

News conference details capture of Kerry Silvers

Marshals hopeful Silver has information in the slaying of Jill Behrman

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Kerry Silvers on an airliner after his arrest. Photos courtesy U.S. Marshals Service

U.S. marshals held a news conference Friday morning in Indianapolis to detail the Tuesday capture of Kerry Silvers in a small Mexican village, more than two years after his violent escape from the Orange County Jail.

Bloomington residents Eric and Marilyn Behrman attended the event because it's hoped Silvers can provide information that could lead to the arrest of their daughter Jill's killer.

Silvers isn't a suspect himself, but he once shared a jail cell with Uriah Clouse, who for a long time was the prime suspect in Jill Behrman's May 31, 2000, abduction and murder. And investigators believe Silvers may have valuable information for them.

Indiana State Police Det. Rick Lang said at the news conference that Lang "at this point has been cooperative" with officials in their questioning in relation to the Behrman case.

But that's hardly all police wanted Silvers for. Silvers was shipped later Friday to the Indiana Department of Correction to continue serving a 63-year sentence for felonies in Lawrence County, where he also escaped from jail in 2000. And Orange County intends to prosecute him for more than a dozen felony charges including attempted murder in connection with his 2002 escape from there.





Kerry Silvers is shown shortly following his arrest. Photos courtesy U.S. Marshals Service

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